

The United Nations decrees this is the International Year of the Child.

It's certainly a good idea to focus on the world's children, to encourage what's

good about their lives and to try to change what's not so good.

But all the decrees on earth aren't worth anything unless somebody *does* something. Can your group help celebrate IYC? If so, how?

You certainly can, and this ministry will do everything possible to help. This includes sound advice (when you want it) and money (we'll match your funding dollar for dollar, often to a pre-determined maximum).

Here are ten of our current programs that would make wonderful children's projects. Check them over. Are any of them the kind of effort your group would like to make?

Wintario helps groups from this province by funding projects that are helpful to their communities. A group can be fraternal, municipal, ethnic, Indian band or simply a bunch of people with the same interest. The program itself should be important to the arts, to sports, physical fitness, recreation, citizenship, heritage conservation and libraries. Activities that are going to help people (including kids) enjoy their lives more, but aren't going to end up making money for anyone.

Get in touch with our local field office (they're all listed on back). They'll help you with your application and with ideas on how to develop your project. Be sure to do this before your project starts and before you order any materials or spend any money.

The field office can also give you brochures with more detail on these programs, plus others. It's important to check these brochures for the finer points not listed here.

We're sorry, but we can't be a part of any school programs; those come under another ministry. (There may be exceptions: in isolated communities for example. Please check.)

These things take time. Please have your application in our hands at least two months before you want your project to start.

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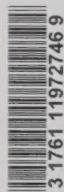
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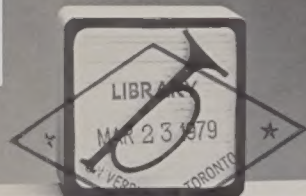
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Equipment

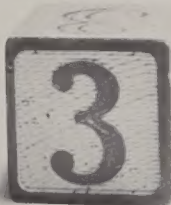
We can help you buy equipment or materials for culture or play projects. Example:

Basketballs, wood carving tools.



Travel

Non-profit sports, arts or play projects can get help with travel expenses for invitational events, as long as they take place in Canada. Example: Take your version of the Bad News Bears to an organized challenge game with a couple of teams of kids from the next town.



Visiting Artists

Your group can sponsor the visit of a professional Canadian artist (or artists). The visit can be for quite some time, but it must

include real, direct community activity through workshops or demonstrations, plus, if you like, performances.

Book Projects

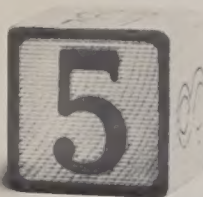
You can put a book together; actually write it and have it printed. The subjects must be about your local history or the arts.

Money is also available for manuscripts that will turn into books on arts support, citizenship, sports, recreation, heritage conservation or physical fitness. These manuscripts should have province-wide appeal. Example: A book on a collection of Canadian folk songs for children.



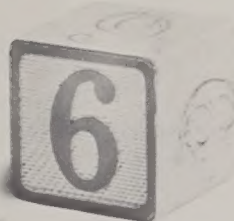
Media Projects

Shoot a film, video tape or do a sound recording on some aspect of children in the arts, fitness, recreation etc. Example: Do a film or video tape on a child learning how to figure skate.



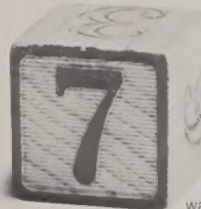
Multicultural Celebrations

We'll help you fund certain festivals, shows, pow-wows, exhibitions or displays where one or more ethnic groups is actively involved.



Intercultural Experience

Learning about the culture, style and language of other ethnic groups can be both fascinating and



rewarding. If your group wants to study another way of life and you have to travel in Canada to do it, that's just fine with us.

Fitness Projects

Fitness is a habit; there's no better time to start than when they're young. So we'll put money into a wide

variety of community fitness projects that (1) feature a particular event or (2) encourage long-term, regular fitness activities.

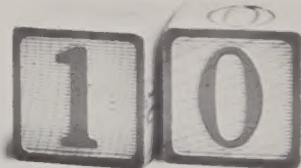


Shows and Special Competitions

As for recreation, we'll help with funds if you'll organize and host shows or special competitions

that work on a regional (or even provincial) basis.

Examples: Go-cart races, stamp and coin shows, chess tournaments.



Canadian Cultural Identity Projects

We are the pot that wouldn't melt; that's what makes us interesting. You can host or organize a conference, seminar, festival or celebration on the promotion of one Canada through its many cultures. Let the children participate. Let them help you run the show. Let them give their version of the importance of their ethnic roots.